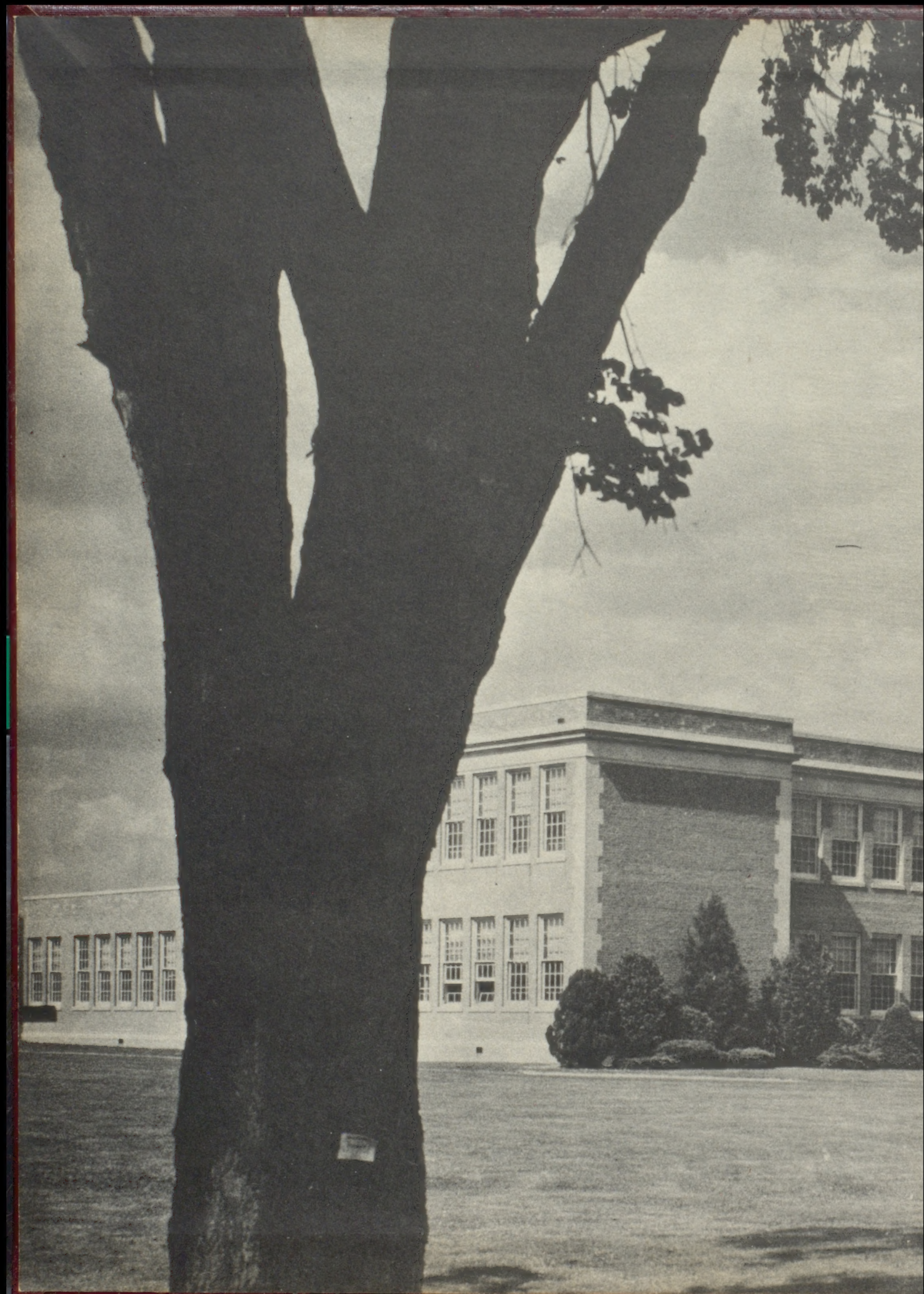


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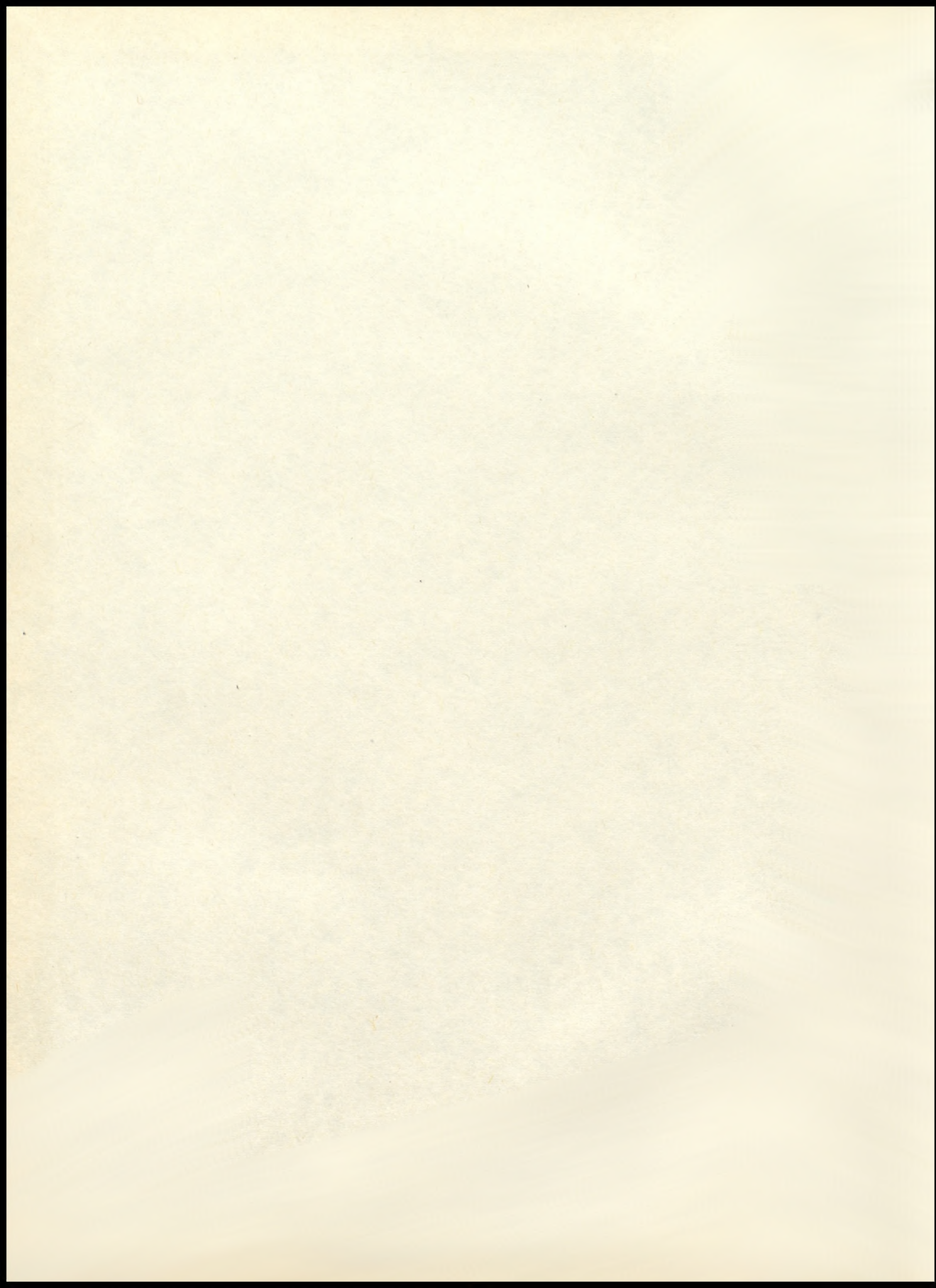


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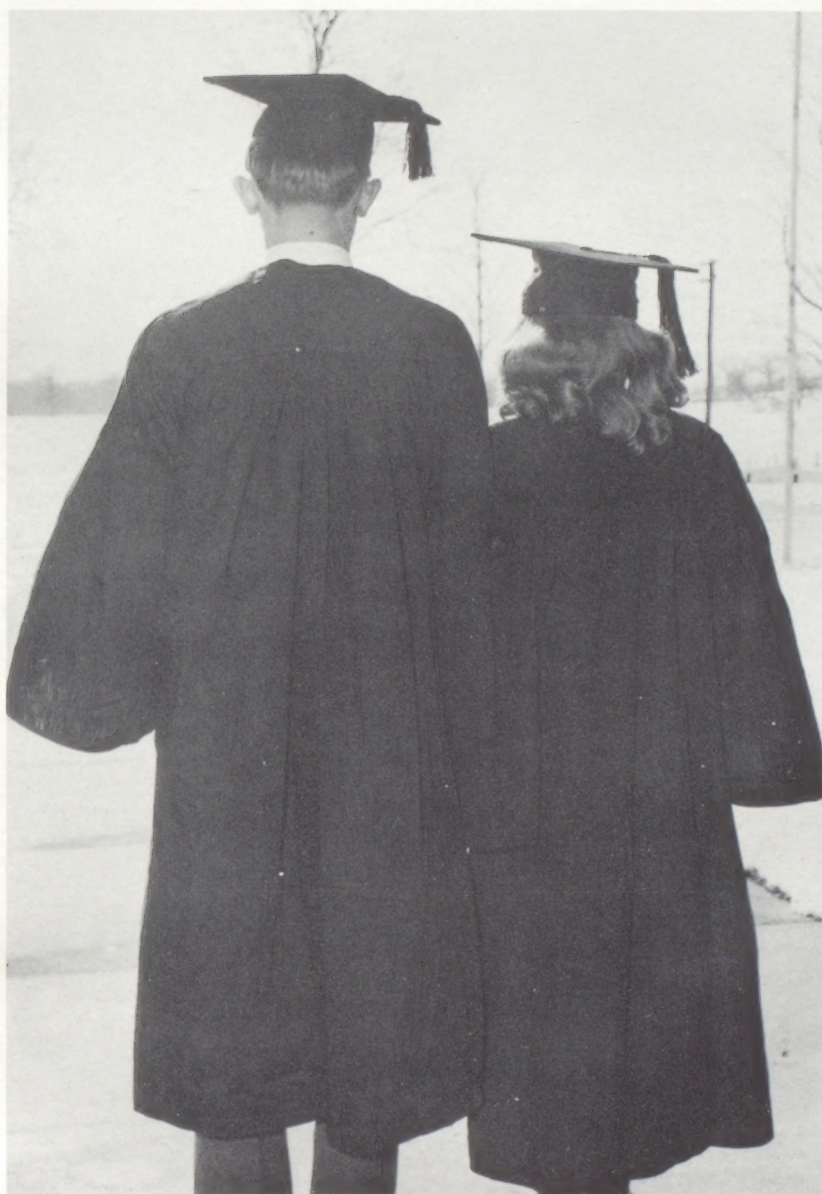




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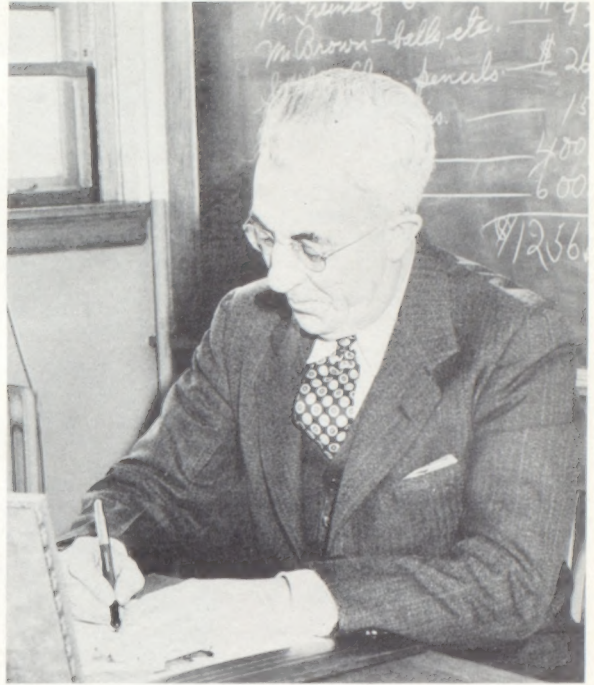
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OFFICE WORKER

"Silence is more eloquent than words"

Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
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EUNICE K. AUSTIN

"Red"

HORSE TRAINER AND TRICK RIDER

*"I would rather sit on a pumpkin and
have it all to myself than to be crowded
on a velvet cushion"*

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Senior Dramatic Club 4; Radio Code
Club 2; Sagitta Staff 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
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*"Life's a pleasant situation, let us take it
as it comes"*

Prom Committee 3.



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"Barney"

COLLEGE

*"What he greatly thought he nobly
dared"*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Soccer 1;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



LORRAINE BEDNAZ

"Lorraine"

TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE FUTURE

*"We expect everything and are prepared
for nothing"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Soccer 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior
Dramatic Club 4; Prom Committee 3;
Field Hockey 3, 4; Dance Club 2; Sports
Club 2; Ring Committee 2.



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"Ess"

PHOTOGRAPHER REFINISHER

*"When I'm not near the boy I love; I love
the boy I'm near"*

Sagitta Staff 4; Art Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Rifle
Club 2.



HELEN A. BUREL
"Helen"

OFFICE WORKER

*"Nothing is so good as it seems
beforehand"*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3;
Dramatic Club 2.



ROBERT S. CAIN
"Cainie"

HORSE TRAINER

*"One ounce of mirth is worth a pound
of sorrow"*

Senior Patrol 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Readers'
Reflection 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3;
Honor Society 3, President 4.



THOMAS J. CAIN
"Tommy"

SCHOOL

*"Some are and must be greater than
the rest"*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Rifle Club 2;
Senior Patrol 4; A. A. 4; Student Council
1, 4; Prom Committee 3.



IRENE CANNON
"Renie"

TEACHING

*"Be noble in every thought, and every
deed"*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class
1; Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Latin
Club 2; President of Latin Club 4; Senior
Patrol 4; Athletic Association 4; Prom
Committee 3; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Girls'
State; Business Manager and Circulation
Manager of Readers' Reflection 4; Girls'
Sports Committee 4; Leaders' Club 4.



EARL R. COLSON
"Tatro"

FARMER

*"Do not overwork the mind any more
than the body; do everything in
moderation"*

Senior Patrol 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Rifle
Club 2; Ways and Means 4; Dramatic
Club 4.



ELSIE R. COLSON
"Chick"

STENOGRAPHER

"Ambition has no rest"

Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Girls' Baseball 2,
3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Readers' Reflec-
tion 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dramatic
Club, Treasurer 2; Senior Dramatic Club
4; Senior Patrol 4; L. P. C. Secretary 3;
Prom Committee 3; Leaders' Club, Sec-
retary 4.



INEZ E. COLSON

"Betty"

OFFICE WORKER

"Will fortune never come with both hands full"

Senior Dramatic Club 4; Prom Committee 3.



DOROTHY L. COULTER

"Dotty"

NURSE

"The real character of a woman is found out by her amusements"

Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Field Hockey 4; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; President Student Council 4; Latin Club 2; Girls' Sports 4; A. A. 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Readers' Reflection 4; Senior Patrol 4.



CONSTANCE A. DAVIS

"Connie"

NURSE

"But there are times when patience proves at fault"

Latin Club, Secretary 4; Readers' Reflection 1, 2, 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 2; Radio Code Club, Secretary 2.



ROBERT P. DRAKE

"Bob"

NAVY

"I never think of the future, it comes soon enough"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Rifle Club 2; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.



ELAINE M. FAHEY

"Mi Mi"

SECRETARY

"Happiness grows at our own firesides, and it is not to be picked in strangers' gardens"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club, Secretary 4; Glee Club 2; Ways and Means Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Leaders' Club 4.



EMILY H. FETKO

"Mitzi"

TO TRAVEL

"I am content to sit and dream"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dramatic Club 2; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, Captain 4; Prom Committee 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; A. A. 3; Student Council 1.



HENRY E. GARDOCKI

"Gluck"

AGRICULTURIST

"Once a gentleman, always a gentleman"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol 4.



ALBERT B. GOODRICH, JR.

"Al"

MECHANIC

"What I am to be I am becoming"

Senior Patrol 4.



ANN E. GOODRICH

"Ann"

NURSE

"Ambition has no rest"

Athletic Association 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



NANCY L. HAMBLETON

"Stretch"

CAREER GIRL

"A smile is worth a million and it doesn't cost a cent"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club Secretary 2; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Camera Club 2; Athletic Association 4.



JUNE G. HAWKINS

"Sis"

PIANIST

"Silence best speaks the mind"

Field Hockey 2; Handiwork Club 2; Prom Committee 3.



CHESTER J. HIJECK

"Chet"

TAXIDERMIST

"All things come 'round to him who will wait"

Ring Committee 2; Basketball 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol 4.



GLADYS L. HOPKINS

"Blondie"

SECRETARY

"A smile and a kind word for each and everyone"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Art Club Secretary 2; Prom Committee 3; Reader's Reflection 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



FLORENCE K. HORANZY

"Flo"

FLORIST DESIGNER

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels"

Student Council 2; Sophomore Dramatic Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Baseball 3; Girls' Sports Club 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2; Athletic Association 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



RUTH F. JACKSON

"Ruthie"

INTERIOR DECORATOR

"Laughing, talking, full of fun"

Art Staff 2; Sophomore Dramatic Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



CAROL M. JONES

"Jonesy"

TO TRAVEL

"Not at the top, but climbing"

Girls' Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2, 4; Camera Club President 2; Athletic Association 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Honor Society 4; Red Cross 1; Reader's Reflection 1, 2.



EDWARD A. KELLY, JR.

"Kell"

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing"

Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Soccer 3, 4; Boys' State 3, President 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Senior Patrol 4.



BARBARA R. KNOX

"Bobby"

WRITER

"Energy wins a way"

Handwork Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Reader's Reflection 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



MARY ANN KOPERNIK

"Mae"

DIETICIAN

"I love hard work; I could sit and look at it for hours"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 2; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Sophomore Dramatic Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Sagitta Staff 4; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 1; Leaders' Club 4; Field Hockey 4.



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"Dottie"

OFFICE WORKER

"The most magnificent sign of wisdom is cheerfulness"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 2; Reader's Reflection 2, 4; Athletic Association Secretary 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Sophomore Dramatic Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4; Leaders' Club 4.



FLORENCE E. KOTOWSKI

"Flos"

REPORTER

"Her eyes with mischief sparkle, and her tongue gives banter free"

Girls' Glee Club 2; Reader's Reflection 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Sophomore Dramatic Club 2; Prom Committee 3.



LORRAINE A. KULAS

"Kool-Aid"

PIANO INSTRUCTOR

"Youth comes but once in a life time"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Reader's Reflection 4; Sewing Club 2; Prom Committee 3.



HARRY H. KOZIKOWSKI

"Kozy"

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN

"The only way to have a friend is to be one"

Secretary 2, 3, 4; Honor Society Vice-President 4; Reader's Reflection 4; Art Staff 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Ring Committee 2; Sophomore Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 2; Boys' State 3; Prom Committee 3; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Patrol 4.



PAUL A. KULAS

"Paul"

COLLEGE

"Our whole life is like a play"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Senior Patrol 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Rifle Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



PETER J. KULAS

"Pete"

CRAFTSMAN

*"Sports and studies, socials too,
Everything I love to do"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Prom Committee 3.



STELLA KULOWSKI

"Stel"

SECRETARY

*"Smile and the world smiles with you,
weep and you weep alone"*

Reader's Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3.



EUGENE LANDRY

"Gene"

COMMERCIAL AVIATION

*"If you wish to reach the highest;
begin at the lowest"*

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Audio Visual Aids 4.



GEORGE S. LATHROP

"George"

FIRE INSURANCE ADJUSTER

*"Do unto others as you would have them
do unto you"*

Orchestra 1; Athletic Association 4; Rifle Club 2, 4; President 3; Senior Patrol, Captain 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Sagitta Staff 4.



JEAN A. MARTINEZ

"Jean"

RESEARCH

*"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth
doing well"*

Readers' Reflection 1, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Latin Club 2, 4; Prom Committee 3.



ROBERT I. NODWELL

"Noddy"

RADIO TECHNICIAN

*"Good words are worth much and cost
little"*

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Soccer, Manager 3; Athletic Association 4; Senior Patrol 4; Rifle Club 3; Readers' Reflection 4; Latin Club 2; Baseball 1; Steering Committee 3.



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"Stas"

COLLEGE

"Beware the fury of a patient man"

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"Joanie"

CAREER

"True to her work, her word and her friends"

Camera Club 2; Dancing Club 2; Latin Club 2, President; Glee Club 1; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



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"Patch"

CAREER GIRL

"Happy-go-lucky, easy-go-free, Nothing on earth bothers me"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Sophomore Dramatic Club 2; Dramatic Club 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Baseball 3, 4; Girls' Sports Club 4.



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"Jeanne"

COMMERCIAL ARTIST

"A light lives long"

Readers' Reflection 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Art Club 2.



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"Marg"

SECRETARY

"May you ever through life remain the same, unchanged in all except your name"

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Sports Club 2.



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"Rem"

AIRPLANE MECHANIC

"Foot loose and fancy free"

Glee Club 2; Senior Patrol 4; Rifle Club 2, 3; Latin Club 4; Athletic Association 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



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"Marlene"

COLLEGE

"So much to do, so little done"

Glee Club 1; Readers' Reflection 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Vice-President Camera Club 2; Honor Society 4.



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"Jan"

COLLEGE

"Something attempted, something done"

Glee Club 1, 2; Readers' Reflection 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Latin Club 2, 4; Camera Club, Secretary 2; Cheering Section 4.



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"Ernie"

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"The world is all before me"

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"Flo"

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"A happy heart and laughing voice"

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"Zukie"

STENOGRAPHER

"To a young heart everything is fun"

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Front Row: Henry Gardocki, Peter Kulas, Lawrence Barnett, Thomas Cain, Paul Kulas. Back Row: Coach Brown, Robert Nodwell, Robert Drake, Manager, Ronald Sullivan, Francis Romano, and Mr. Sheehan, Assistant Coach.



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Front Row—Left to Right: Thomas Cain, Ronald Sullivan, Francis Romano, Henry Gardocki, Edward Kelly, Robert Drake, Michael Duni. Back Row—Left to Right: Mr. Sheehan, Assistant Coach, Stanley Beneski, Roger Jones, Arthur Donnelly, Kenneth Griffin, Donald Galetta, Ronald Brodeur, Albert Donlon, Robb Edmonds, Edward Riddle, and Coach Brown.





GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row: Florence Horanzy, Mary Ann Kopernik, Emily Fetko, Dorothy Coulter. Second Row: Coach Mrs. Ganley, Ruth Edmonds, Eleanor Beneski, Elsie Colson, Florence Winiarski, Rita Zukowski, Elaine Fahey, Kathryn Kennedy, Irene Cannon. Back Row: Helen Cruse, Alice Murphy, Mary Ann Kuras, Shirley Hill, Joanne Rutkiewicz, Patsy Cruse.



GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Left to Right: Mary Ann Kuras, Eunice Austin, Ruth Edmonds, Rita Zukowski, Florence Winiarski, Elaine Fahey, Mary Ann Kopernik, Elsie Colson, Dorothy Coulter, Coach Mrs. Ganley.



CHEERLEADERS

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The May Queen

Ways and Means Committee



Great Basketball Team??



Good Jump



Prom Committee



Get to Work!



The Gang



Happy-Go-Lucky



Class Midgets



Best Athletes



Class Musicians



Class Flirts



Best Dressed



Best Looking



Most School Spirit



Most Likely To Succeed



Quietest



Most Sophisticated



Did Most For Class



Most Popular



Noisiest



Best All-Around Seniors



Most Studiest



Cutest



Woman Hater — Man Hater

CLASS HISTORY

It was a warm September day in the year 1945, that a group of sixty-five boys and girls entered the doors of Suffield High. This group of boys and girls was the Class of 1949. Suffield High was not unfamiliar to us, for we had just completed our seventh and eighth grades in it. Now we were entering it as freshmen. As freshmen, we began our year by electing Jack Chagnon for president, George Martinez for vice-president, Irene Cannon for secretary, and Roger Waterman for treasurer. Among the activities which our class held were an ice-skating party and a Christmas party for class members. Both parties were successful, and everyone who attended them had an enjoyable time.

The following September we were sophomores. Now we had gained reassurance and a little more confidence. We started off the year on the right foot by electing our class officers. The officers were as follows: Roger Waterman, president; Dorothy Krayski, vice-president; Harry Kozikowski, secretary; and Irene Cannon, treasurer. We also chose a ring committee who were responsible for selecting our class rings. The committee, which consisted of Lorraine Bednaz, Dorothy Krayski, and Stanley Novak, did an excellent job. The class awaited the arrival of the rings with much excitement. When the rings arrived in March, everyone was pleased with them and wore them proudly. The main social activity of our sophomore year was a roller-skating party held at Babb's. Everyone who attended found the evening well spent.

The next year, we resumed our studies at Suffield High as juniors. Determined to start our junior year off right, we held a class meeting and elected our officers. Ernest Roy was elected president, Roger Waterman, vice-president; Harry Kozikowski, secretary; and Irene Cannon, treasurer. Our officers got right to work and planned activities for our class. The Junior Prom was the most important of these activities. It was dedicated to the seniors and was achieved with much success. A dance entitled "Santa's Shindig" was held in December. Bob Gelinas and his orchestra provided the music. During our junior year, we were fortunate to have Irene Cannon and Jean Martinez chosen to go to Laurel Girl's State, and Edward Kelly and Harry Kozikowski to go to Nutmeg Boy's State for a week.

On September 8, 1948, the long awaited day had come. We were now seniors. As seniors we had more responsibilities on our shoulders, so we were determined to set a good example for the lower classmen. We began our exciting year by holding a class meeting at which we elected the following officers: president, Edward Kelly; vice-president, Stanley Novak; secretary, Harry Kozikowski; and treasurer, Irene Cannon. We also chose a "Ways and Means" committee which consisted of: Dorothy Coulter, Emily Fetko, Elaine Fahey, Florence Horanzy, Earl Colson, and Bob Drake.

The yearbook, as it is for every class, was our big problem. The class chose Bobby Cain as editor-in-chief of the yearbook. The editor's assistants were as follows: Dorothy Krayski, Mary Ann Kopernik, Esther Bishop, Eunice Austin, Florence Winiarski, Lorraine Paczosa, Harry Kozikowski, George Lathrop and Stanley Novak. In October, the senior class traveled to Hartford to have their individual pictures taken for the yearbook. These turned out satisfactorily. Next, some of our classmates became Senior Patrol members. This organization offered more responsibility, but our classmates were capable of carrying the burden.

During the basketball season, the following senior boys were responsible for Suffield High's entering the tournament: Thomas Cain, Lawrence Barnett, Henry Gardocki, Paul Kulas, and Peter Kulas. In the tournament, Suffield won its first game in which Henry Gardocki tallied sixteen points. In the next game, Suffield lost by two points despite the brilliant playing of Thomas Cain and Lawrence Barnett. The senior cheerleaders who did an excellent job of cheering the team on to victory were: Emily Fetko, Captain; Mary Ann Kopernik, Dorothy Krayski, Dorothy Coulter, and Florence Horanzy. In dramatics, the Senior Dramatic Club presented a play entitled "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Dorothy Coulter, Irene Cannon, Edward Kelly, and Harold Remington were in the cast. The Dramatic Club also presented a comedy entitled "Wilber Faces Life." This cast included, Barbara Knox, Marlene Roesberg, Joan Orr, Rita Zukowski, Dorothy Krayski, Earl Colson, Robert Drake, and Stanley Novak.

Our trip to Washington was carefully planned and successfully carried out. The trip proved to be exciting and interesting as we toured the many famous sites about Washington. The senior class had a wonderful time on this trip, and they will always remember it. During the year we sponsored a magazine campaign, several raffles, food sales, the selling of stationery, and a basketball game by which we raised money to finance our trip to Washington.

During her senior year, Barbara Knox had her poem "Books," accepted and published in the Anthology of High School Poetry. This was a worthwhile achievement and the class is proud to have a member who has contributed such fine poetry.

Graduation day is both a glad day and a sad day. We are glad that we have completed our education through high school and are ready to seek our fortunes. We are sad because we must leave Suffield High and all the many friends whom we have made among classmates and teachers during our four years.

— STANLEY NOVAK.

P R O P H E C Y

PLACE: Train Station

DATE: 1959

ESTHER: George; of all people! Where are you going?
 GEORGE: I'm waiting for the train for Suffield Air Port.
 ESTHER: Well sit down! What's happened to all the Suffield Graduates of 1949?
 GEORGE: Scattered I guess, between us maybe we'll find out. Where are you going?
 ESTHER: To the C.C.H.R.; Coulter's Crazy Horse Ranch.
 GEORGE: She's got a ranch? Who's working there?
 ESTHER: Remember Bob Cain? He's busting broncs. How about Ed Kelly, remember him?
 GEORGE: Yah, what happened to him?
 ESTHER: He's champion hog-caller at the Ranch.
 GEORGE: How's your other friend Irene Cannon; what's she doing now?
 ESTHER: She's principal of Suffield High now. She teaches gym exercises on the side. You'll be seeing a lot of her next year when you start your job as janitor there, you know.
 GEORGE: Yes, I guess I will.
 ESTHER: Heard from the class-lovers?
 GEORGE: Yes, I'm on my way down to Suffield Air Port now to see about the number of entries allowed in the International Air Race. Of course Brigadier General Ernest J. Roy, Jr., is in charge of it now and Jean's one of the top pilots.
 ESTHER: Anyone we know in the race?
 GEORGE: Earl Colson is entering his new jet plane, "The Galloping Ghost," with his red-hot pilot.
 ESTHER: Not another classmate?
 GEORGE: Unconscious Pete Kulas. And in the second heat, that famous woman pilot; Jean . . . Jean,
 ESTHER: Not Jean Pierce?
 GEORGE: Yes! The Official Starter is Elsie Colson.
 ESTHER: Enough of the Air Corps; how about the Navy?
 GEORGE: If I remember rightly, way back in '51 Bob Nodwell walked into the Navy Recruiting Office, hasn't been heard of since. Bob Drake attained fame too.
 ESTHER: How?
 GEORGE: Champion deck swabber of the Atlantic Fleet. Admiral Stan Novak's in charge of the Waves Training Station. Making time I hear.
 ESTHER: Mary Ann Kopernik teaches piano lessons now.
 GEORGE: What happened to her friend Emily Fetko?
 ESTHER: Oh, she's got a life-long contract as captain of the cheerleaders at Suffield High.
 GEORGE: Tommy Cain's making good money.
 ESTHER: Professional ball player?
 GEORGE: Not quite! He's modeling "non-slickum" hair permanents for Dot Krayeski's beauty salon.
 ESTHER: That's nothing, I read Barbara Knox's column in the Suffield Weekly yesterday and it said Eugene Landry and Chet Hieck are the new copy boys.
 GEORGE: What happened to Ruthie Jackson?
 ESTHER: She married a professional ballplayer.
 GEORGE: They're living next door to June Hawkins and her husband, aren't they?
 ESTHER: Who's her husband?
 GEORGE: You remember? That handsome sailor who was in the marines who joined the army!
 ESTHER: Florence Horanzy always wanted to be a florist.
 GEORGE: She almost made it too; she's selling dandelions in Elaine Fahey's Haberdashery. What happened to Connie Davis; the one we voted "most sophisticated?"

ESTHER: She's a career girl now. She's making big money as a chorus girl in that new ritzy night club of Henry Gardocki's; you know "Kluck's "Brass Rail." Joan Orr's the cigarette girl.
 GEORGE: Last time I was in Boston, I attended the exercises which were held where Marlene Roseberg was given an honorary degree. You know she is now famous Dean of Women, at Harvard College.
 ESTHER: Boston? Isn't that where the great pianist Mary Turner is playing as a guest of the Philharmonic Orchestra?
 GEORGE: Yes, I see Nancy Hambleton's name in all the newspapers. It seems she's come up with a new drug in her nursing career. It's made of cucumbers and is used for measles.
 ESTHER: You mean it cures them?
 GEORGE: No, not quite.
 ESTHER: Speaking of nurses, did Ann Goodrich make the grade? She always wanted to be a nurse.
 GEORGE: Yes, she is now head supervisor of the "Cure 'em or Kill 'em" hospital of Suffield.
 ESTHER: Guess what happened to Lorraine Paczosa? She's working in the Suffield Morgue. Finally found someone who'd listen to her!
 GEORGE: Inez Colson and Sophia Backurz are partners in the E. P. G. H. Club.
 ESTHER: What is that?
 GEORGE: The Official Embalmers, Pall-bearers, and Grave Diggers, Happy-Day Club.
 ESTHER: I heard Lawrence Barnett singing in that new program, "The Mamma-Shut-It-Off-Hour" sponsored by Miss Helen Burel.
 GEORGE: Oh I heard him sing too. Now I know why they call him the "pussy willow voice." Been to the Suffield Polish Home?
 ESTHER: No, who works there?
 GEORGE: Paul Kulas and his Crazy Rythmn Boys. Margaret Radziewski sings Tuesdays and Thursdays. And Stella Kulagawski is the hat check girl.
 ESTHER: Good idea of Lorraine Bedenz and Mary Arone's to start a theater in Suffield after graduation. We really have entertainment in our home town now.
 GEORGE: They call it Suffield Metropolitan.
 ESTHER: Last week I was down to the meeting of the Teen-Age-Fun-Club that we girls used to have in high school. I walked in on a hand of set-back and Janet Upson was still yelling "We got game! We got game!"
 GEORGE: You know Harold Remington has taken over his father's job of town clerk and is really busy these days. So busy he has Eunice Austin as his assistant.
 ESTHER: Didn't Harry Kozikowski get appointed chief of police?
 GEORGE: Yes, with a 200 man police force, 37 cruisers, 4 airplanes, 13 armed cars, and 2 tanks. And Rita Zukowski is the police woman, with Florence Winiarski as assistant.
 ESTHER: Gladys Hopkins is head of a professional baby-sitting business with Florence Kotowski.
 GEORGE: By the way Esther, didn't you just get back from your sixth honeymoon?
 ESTHER: What?!!
 GEORGE: Knowing your love for horses I thought you'd follow the bridal path.
 ESTHER: Same old George. Well here comes my train, hope to see you more often George. Tell any of the kids to stop down to the ranch any time, I know Dottie would be glad to see them. Goodbye.

'CLASS WILL'

We have gathered the five survivors of the Class of 1949 to distribute all our worldly possessions, hopes, aspirations, and ideals. Being of undernourished body and unstable mind on this 16th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, we unload the following items on our successors:

To Mr. McAlister, we leave our thanks for his aid in making our school years pleasant and profitable.

To Mr. Sisson, we leave our gratitude for his helpful guidance and wise judgment during our high school years.

To Miss Klimazewski and Mr. Brown, our faithful advisors during our senior year, we leave our thanks, knowing that their help will benefit us in later years.

To Miss Biggerstaff, we leave our deep appreciation for all that she has done for our class.

To Mr. Sheehan, we leave a memo book in which to keep his helpful suggestions for future classes.

To Miss Bond, we leave a package of gum, hoping that she will enjoy chewing it as much as her students did.

The Problems Class, leaves Mr. Greenleaf with a few more gray hairs.

Mary Arnone leaves her towering height to Betty Aldred.

Eunice Austin leaves Suffield High singing "Mickey."

Sophie Bachurz leaves her conscientious study habits to Jean Phillips.

Lorraine Bednaz leaves to ring "Wedding Bells."

Lawrence Barnett leaves his \$100 suits, cheery grin, and way with a country lass to the nearest traveling salesman.

Esther Bishop leaves her flirting eyes to Kay Kennett knowing that she can control them.

Helen Burel leaves her "gift of gab" to Natalie Dunn.

Robert Cain leaves his executive ability to Arthur Bidwell.

Tom Cain leaves his curly hair to Ronald Robbins.

Irene Cannon leaves her positions in various class activities to any worthy junior.

Elsie Colson leaves "chicken" to Harvey Heyden who is fond of animals.

Earl Colson leaves, "still blushing."

Inez Colson leaves her long trip over the mountain each day to the local revenueur.

Dot Coulter leaves her abundance of school spirit to Irene Kida.

Connie Davis leaves her air of sophistication to Barbara Ford.

Bobby Drake leaves in bell-bottom trousers.

Elaine Fahey leaves her collection of "love letters" to anyone who is interested.

Emily Fetko leaves her position as captain of the cheerleaders to someone worthy of that position.

Henry Gardocki leaves his ability to be a woman hater to Ronald Brodeur.

Albert Goodrich leaves, but not in the usual way. He leaves on Roller Skates.

Ann Goodrich leaves her interest in girls' sports to Alice Murphy, an athletic junior.

Nancy Hambleton leaves her winning smile to Louise Bishop.

June Hawkins leaves her habit of being absent to Joan Martinez.

Gladys Hopkins leaves her artistic talents to members of next year's Art Staff.

Florence Horanzy leaves taking with her a beautiful voice. Too bad, huh?

Chester Hijek leaves his friendly attitude toward people to William Kopernik.

Ruth Jackson leaves her repertoire of jokes to Betty Sheldon.

Carol Jones leaves her collection of flashy neckties to Ronald Sullivan, who, we are sure, will be delighted with them.

Ed Kelly leaves "You All."

Barbara Knox leave her ability to give an excellent book report to Mrs. Fay's "jubilant juniors."

Mary Ann Kopernik leaves with a one-way ticket to Rutgers.

Florence Kotowski leaves her very active imagination to anyone who can use it.

Dorothy Krayski leaves her supply of date books to Jean Zukowski.

Stella Kulagowski leaves her heart rending sighs to Eleanor Beneski.

Paul Kulas leaves his "Hee Haw" to Janet Zenesky who "Hee Hee's."

Peter Kulas leaves his witty remarks to Alvin Peterson.

Harry Kozikowski leaves his pleasing personality and neatness of dress to anyone who feels that he can make use of it.

Eugene Landry leaves to become one of Uncle Sam's "fighting mights."

George Lathrop leaves his knowledge of psychology to Howard Pomeroy.

Jean Martinez leaves her title as Editor of the Reader's Reflection to Muriel Spaulding.

Robert Nodwell leaves his open-mouthed expressions to Mr. Zak, to be used when someone gives a right answer.

Stanley Novak leaves his studious manner to Joseph Nitch.

Joan Orr leaves her position in the orchestra to any junior who is capable of filling it.

Lorraine Paczosa leaves her dancing slippers to Ann Samsel.

Jean Pierce leaves her quiet and sedate manner to Ruth Edmonds.

Margaret Radziewski leaves, without worrying about transportation.

Harold Remington leaves his love for the ladies to Harold Knox.

Marlene Roseberg leaves her knowledge of books to anyone who can use it, and there are many who can.

Ernest Roy leaves his sole interest in Suffield High to the "Where's Ernie Club?"

Mary Turner leaves her position as "Fashion Editor" to any fashion minded junior.

Janet Upson leaves an empty seat in the cheering section to anyone with good lungs.

Florence Winiarski leaves her long golden tresses to Kay Kennedy.

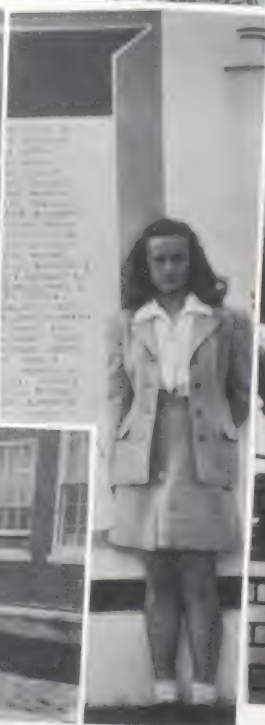
Rita Zukowski leaves her versatility to Rachel Brockett.

All allotments above are final; no exchange, and all personnel are included to the best of our ability.

Signed on this rainy day, February 23, 1949.

Fact: FLORENCE KOTOWSKI

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